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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: LE, AMMR

SUBJECT: LEBANON SITUATION

1. LEBANESE AMBASSADOR YAZBEK TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT LEBANESE COMMUNITY IN AUSTRALIA (MORE THAN 100,000 STRONG) VERY CONCERNED BY NEWS REPORTS THAT US HAD DECIDED TO WITHDRAW 50 PERCENT OF ITS OFFICIAL STAFF FROM LEBANON, AND HAD ADVISED PRIVATE US CITIZENS TO LEAVE COUNTRY AS WELL. HE REQUESTS INFORMATION WHETHER SITUATION HAD DETERIORATED MORE SERIOUSLY OVER LAST SEVERAL DAYS, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT HE MIGHT PROVIDE HIS FELLOW NATIONALS.
2. REQUEST REPLY ASAP. ALSTON

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